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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/534,985 ✓

Filed: May 16, 2005

For: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL GROWTH  
FACTOR (PLGF) USED AS A  
BIOCHEMICAL MARKER COMBINATION  
IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

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) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, Applicants have not received the Official Filing Receipt or any substantive correspondence from the Office in this application. On May 16, 2005, Applicants filed this application under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on June 10, 2005, and a Preliminary Amendment on June 28, 2005.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned agent respectfully requests that the Office mail the Official Filing Receipt for this application and that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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